JC05 Rec'd PCT/PTO 0 6 FEB 2001 09/762568

> **PATENT** HIKARI.001APC Date: February 6, 2001

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s)

Katsumata et al.

Appl. No.

Unknown

Filed

Herewith

For

NOVEL PLASMID VECTOR

Examiner

Unknown

Group Art Unit:

Unknown

SEQUENCE SUBMISSION STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

I hereby state that the information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written sequence listing submitted herewith as required in 37 CFR § 1.821(f) and (g).

I further state that this submission includes no new matter.

Respectfully submitted,

KNOBBE, MARTENS, OLSON & BEAR, LLP

Dated: February 6, 2001

By:

Adeel S. Akhtar

Registration No. 41,394

Attorney of Record

(415) 954-4114

W:\DOCS\ASA\ASA-8256.DOC